



Couch Historian Ep. 4

Introduction to Census Records

Practice Exercises

Test Your new-found research skills. Can you answer the following questions using FamilySearch.org's Census Records

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_Online_Genealogy_Records

You can check your responses on the answer key.

1) What was the occupation of Amy Martin (born in Michigan in 1882) in the 1920 US Census?

2) What were the names of the children of Utaro & Tora Yoshikai who lived in Marion County in the 1930s and early 1940s?

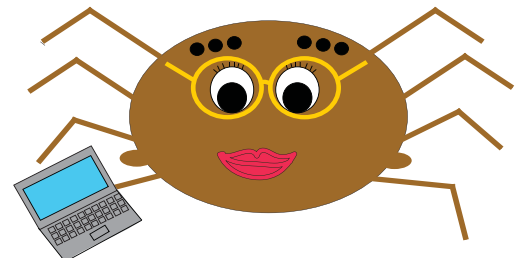


*Amy Martin.
WHC Collections 2012.011.0083*

3) How many people born in China were living in Salem, Oregon in 1870?

4) One of the ways I track individuals through census records is by creating a timeline of their life and census appearances. The timeline can also help me remember where I found different information clues in case I want to go back in the future. The next page contains a blank timeline form. Can you fill it out for Amos H. Barker, born Minnesota, lived in Oregon and worked for the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. We got you started in the video.

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Census Tracking Timeline

Use this form to track information about individuals and their relationships through multiple census

Name of Individual (include any variations)

Birthdate

U.S. Census

Town/Address:

Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace/ Mother's Birthplace	Notes (Occupation/relationship, etc.)

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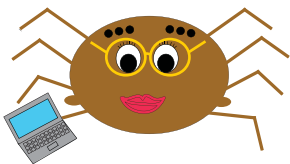
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Town/Address:

Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace/ Mother's Birthplace	Notes (Occupation/relationship, etc.)

Notes:

Death Date



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